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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE ARA/AND ASDAR FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1988. BEGIN TEXT:

COLOMBIA

(C) MASSACRE IN SEGOVIA. ARMED MEN KILLED 42 AND WOUNDED 30 OTHERS IN THE ANTIOQUIAN TOWN OF SEGOVIA NOV. 11. THE PRESS REPORTED THAT SOME SURVIVORS BLAMED A RIGHTWING PARAMILITARY SQUAD FOR THE MASSACRE; OTHERS CLAIMED
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GUERRILLAS WERE RESPONSIBLE. (THE TOWN MAYOR IS A UP PARTY MEMBER; HOWEVER, MOST OF THE DEAD WERE LIBERAL PARTY MEMBERS, LENDING CREDENCE TO THE GUERRILLA THEORY. THE ASSASSINATIONS, HOWEVER, RESEMBLED THE WORK OF DEATH

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SQUADS.) SURVIVORS CALLED FOR A GENERAL STRIKE NOV. 12 TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE CULPRITS ARE IDENTIFIED. THE GOC IS SENDING A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE. (HOLSTEIN)

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(C) APRA-LINKED VIGILANTES TARGET GARCIA CRITICS. THE RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND, THE SAME GROUP THAT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MURDERING SL LAWYER MANUEL FEBRES AND TWO MRTA KIDNAPPERS, HAS WIDENED ITS NET. THE GROUP HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR BOMBING THE HOME OF A NEWSWEEKLY EDITOR AND THREATENING TWO MEDIA PEOPLE AND A PROMINENT POLITICIAN WITH DEATH. ALL WERE ACCUSED OF "PSYCHOLOGICAL/POLITICAL/ECONOMIC TERRORISM" TO "DESTABILIZE DEMOCRACY," I.E. CRITICISM OF CURRENT GOP POLICY. APRA CONDEMNED THE ATTACKS AND CALLED FOR AN INVESTIGATION, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT THE PARTY, OR THUGS CONNECTED WITH IT, ARE BEHIND THIS LATEST EXAMPLE OF THE DETERIORATION OF PERUVIAN PUBLIC LIFE. (VAZQUEZ)

REGIONAL NARCOTICS

(C) DRUG MEETING. COLOMBIAN AND PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLICE REPS WILL MEET IN LIMA NOV. 20-21 TO DISCUSS JOINT ANTI-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS IN THE BORDER REGION. PERUVIAN INTMIN SORIA INVITED DEA AND NAU OFFICIALS TO ATTEND. THE MEETING WAS PLANNED BY PRESIDENTS GARCIA AND BARCO WHILE AT THE G-8 SUMMIT.



(HOLSTEIN)

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